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First Named Inventor	Sanders
Art Unit	1745
Examiner Name	Mercado
Attorney Docket Number	NAS-001

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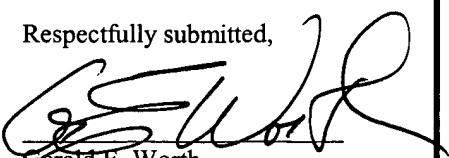
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